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The thought of significantly increasing prices as proposed is nothing short of being absolutely absurd. For years successive Leadership teams have neglected the appropriate funding levels for maintenance (OPEX) & future planning (CAPEX) to meet the state's ever growing demands. This dereliction of duty is nothing short of Enterprise negligence. It seems apparent that to meet set performance levels in meeting Organisational cost containment KPIs (that delivered executive incentive remuneration - bonuses) was achieved by withdrawing the proper funding required for maintenance & building for the future. Price rises should be capped to CPI, as a maximum amount. Any increase to CPI places additional stress on family budgets during the harsh economic climate Everyone (other than over paid, lazy Enterprise Executives) is experiencing. Cost of Living pressures is real & will more than likely lead to changes in Governments at both a Federal & State level - realise water is a state issue although NSW state government is will not be immune to Voter backlashes. Water is a basic human requirement, it's a need not a want. Water should not be priced so highly that everyday NSW Residents are forced to choose or divert funds away from other much needed items such as medical, pharmaceuticals, groceries, home loans, other utilities & general cost of living items.